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PENSION REFORM.

There is certainly one department of the United States government that needs overhauling and revision. That is the Bureau of Pensions. It is not the desire to detract one dollar from the soldier who enlisted in the defence of his country in the time of war [illegible] any disability resulting from such action, is entitled to financial assistance from the government. It is the sacred duty of the country to see that such deserving citizens are not [illegible] be placed [illegible] in the way of them obtaining just recognition from the Commissioner of Pensions.

It is further the duty of every patriotic citizen to work to deprive the unworthy from receiving what is compensation the government can make to the [illegible]. The [illegible] is all enough [illegible] the [illegible] woman whose husband left home and friends, with her to help to fight for the salvation of his country [illegible] has been deprived of his love, companionship and support. The payment of such pensions is [illegible] the cause of any protest.

The appropriation for the payment of pensions has now reached enormous proportions. The amount is more than equal to the combined cost of maintaining the postoffice and navy department. If this immense amount of money was spent in a legitimate manner there would be no just cause for complaint, but such is not the case. In the first place there are thousands of [illegible] instances where [illegible] of [illegible] change every day [illegible] who are down upon the pension roll [illegible]. Then there is the post war widow whose marriage was consummated long after the troubles [illegible] the woman who shared [illegible] the dangers or sacrifices of those terrible days. The payment of a pension to a young woman who is to go to a soldier [illegible] and marry one of the poor inmates from a purely mercenary motive is an outrage. Such has been the case many times. After the marriage probably the old warrior never sees her again, but upon his death she draws upon the government for her monthly allowance. A report states that there are only three survivors of the war of 1812 upon the pension rolls while there are carried 2,000 widows and the [illegible] is that there will be thousands of widows of soldiers of the late rebellion, long after the last bluecoat has been laid to rest.

This is a matter that [illegible] himself should look into and see that the honorable list is purged of all unworthy pensioners. The amount appropriated for the next year is $141,121,8[illegible] and if care is not taken the whole structure will fall from its own weight.

In contrast Thomas J. Kerr, who was an officer of the Twenty Sixth Indiana Regiment, and who is now a clergyman, gives the following explanation for his action in returning $400 and refusing further pension from the government.

In answer to your inquiry as to why I have written to the Commissioner of Pensions at Washington absolutely refusing a pension from the Government and asking that a statement of all the money received by me, amounting in the aggregate to $1,1[illegible]6, I wrote, I say.

"I have just sent a letter to the commissioner enclosing final remittance in restitution of money drawn on the pension certificates, one under the old law and one under the new which had been surrendered. I assigned as the reasons therefor in the one case the non-appreciable existence of the disease alleged in the certificate to exist and in the other unwillingness to be classed as a 'dependent' under pension bill so named while drawing a pension on a certificate alleging inability to earn support by manual labor.

"I hold an honorable discharge dated January 1, 1866, for four years and six months service. My income is less than $400 per annum but I must be right with God and my conscience.

"A moderate service pension to all veterans would be less expensive and more just than the multitude of very large ones issued on evidence often false and fraudulent.

"One Presbyterian elder draws $30 a month for alleged deafness while in charge of a long distance telephone.

"God judges nations that wink at perjury and reward fraud."

The elder in the charge of a telephone exchange is a fair sample of many such cases. It is to be regretted that odium should become attached to such a grand and noble system by the reason of the presence of sharks among the deserving. Half of the trouble is caused by the pernicious activity of the shyster pension attorneys who are permitted to ply their trade at the National Capitol.

Jay Gould's daughter, the Countess Castellane, has at last been compelled to call a halt upon the reckless expenditure of money by her noble husband. Foreign titles come high and if marriage is to be a matter of traffic the young lady is getting just what she deserves. Such matrimonial transactions make an American blush with shame for his country, that it should produce such shallow daughters. When the Count Boniface de Castellane was visiting this country before his marriage to the Gould purse, he derived his sustenance from cheap restaurants and sought repose in obscure apartments but now the expenditure of two millions a year does not suffice to gratify his noble inclinations.

One of the chief aims of the present administration should be to adhere to the platform upon which success was won. The attacks of Mr Grosvener of Ohio, upon the civil service law does not come with very good grace after the recent utterances of the President in his message upon the subject and the declaration of the party in convention. At St. Louis a part of the platform adopted was "The civil service law was placed upon the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it and we renew our repeated declaration that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable." The gentleman from Ohio should not try to make us go back on our pledged word.

Of the twelve leading cities of the United States Philadelphia's post office is the only one whose record for November, 1897, does not show an increase over the business done the same time last year. With the above exception, which shows a decrease, the percentage of gain has been from 12 to 23 per cent.

Word has been received that Bryan is taking copious notes down in Mexico. Copious is good.

A LONG FELT WANT.

A movement tending toward genuine reform has been started by the call for a National conference to be held in New York City January 14th and 15th for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans which will tend to purify the primaries.

This is the first genuine effort that has been attempted to get right down to the root of the evil which results in so many election frauds. All past efforts have been directed toward preserving the sanctity of the ballot upon election day, and the man who has gone to the polls to vote has been surrounded by every safeguard, tending to prevent any [illegible] exercised in his selection of a candidate for office. But the trickery has all been accomplished at the primaries [illegible]. It is well known that where the [illegible] in the selection of the candidates [illegible]. The election of [illegible] in the [illegible] and [illegible] structures in many states [illegible] upon the [illegible].

It is to be hoped that the new movement started to accomplish this much needed reform will be productive of good results. The call for the conference has been signed by the leading businessmen of the country. It is not the choice of any particular party but [illegible] Republicans, Democrats, Single taxers, Liberty leaders and those who desire good government and want to see that the will of the people shall not be thwarted by scheming politicians, who derive a living from the practice of their [illegible].

The [illegible] cry that has gone up from our [illegible] citizens in nearly every state in the Union, [illegible] of stirring up [illegible] such a mass of people that all opposition will be crushed.

Pennsylvania has made more of an effort to overcome the evils connected with primary elections than most states, and the present laws when properly enforced are of great value in restraining the corruption usually attendant upon such occasions.

CURRENT COMMENT

Platt and Croker will be instrumental in having an anti-cartoon bill presented to the next New York legislature. One thing about the cartoons is that it generally brings out the salient characteristics of the subject and if that is objectionable to the interested parties they [illegible] to go so far away from home in appeal to the legislature for relief. The cartoonists must have hit it.

Liberty Dawn Association of Coach Drivers, of New York, has split, and there is [illegible] apprehension that the order will go to pieces. The result of this action may affect the stability of the Amalgamated Order of Buggy Washers and also the Federated Union of Grass Cutters of America.

It has been found that tobacco smoke is beneficial to canary birds. Besides developing a rich orange color the bird is said to be much benefitted otherwise. A canary bird adds much comfort to a home.

Science in its relentless pursuit, has now decreed that it is not permissable to rock the cradle or kiss and coddle or indulge in coochee coochee talk to the baby if it is desired to rear the infant so that it may grow into good sound health mentally and bodily. The child of the future must be cultivated—incubated—in a scientific manner. "It should be handled as little as possible, and in an upright position must not be permitted for fear of injury to the spine. Long clothes are tabooed. It is a case of sans lullabys, sans soothing syrup, sans trotting on the knees. The 'new' baby will don a sweater and lay in sweet repose until the scientific growth is complete. Some consolation might be extracted if it is learned that this process of child culture will do away with the midnight sprints up and down the bedroom floor.

Mt Holyoke College girls are causing the teachers of that institution much uneasiness because they will persist in arising at four o'clock in the morning. Every effort to suppress this rising inclination has proved futile. To turn a bad tendency to some account the faculty should insist that the girls upon arising take a short lesson in the art of fire building.

The proprietor of the Shorter House, Bloomingburg, N. Y. and his wife were shut up in a folding bed one night last week, and if it had not been for the daughter who happened to be close by, the result might have been different. If hotel proprietors insist upon installing such alligator systems of repose, it is no more than right that electric connection should be made with the office, so that notice would be given when the thing had decided to close up, and a relief expedition immediately sent.

Particular London circles are very much exercised over the discovery that in the India office, stationery is used which bears the water-mark 'Made in the United States.' If the Englishmen will be particularly vigilant they will be apt to discover that many first-class American articles have taken the place of those 'Made in Great Britain.'

Eugene F Cushman, while treasurer of Greeley county, Nebraska decamped with $30,000 of county funds in his possession. He was arrested the other day in New York City where he was employed in the capacity of foreman in Col Waring's street cleaning department. Judging by the efficient manner in which he 'cleaned out' Greeley county, it was a shame to interrupt him in his New York efforts.

House cleaning still seems to be the delight of our house wives.—Yardley Review

If the above statement is correct Editor Preston should be arrested for bigamy.

At the Quarterly Session of the Pomona Grange, of Bucks and Philadelphia counties, at Pineville, on last Thursday, resolutions were unanimously adopted approving the legislative career of the Hon Hampton W Rice, and endorsing his course in the warmest terms. The other members of the Legislature from this county were generously spared from any mention.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Navigation on the canal has closed for the season

—Bristol stores have assumed their holiday attire

—Natural ice dealers are beginning to have a worried look

—The Foresters Fair opens in Pythian Hall on next Wednesday

—It begins to look as though this year we will have a green Christmas

—There are no new candidates for the legislature announced this week

—The coffee colored water in the Delaware gives a strong suggestion in favor of artesian wells

—A good many people from Bristol attended the Masonic Bazaar in Burlington last week

—With the exception of two cases of scarlet rash, Bristol is free from contagious diseases

—List of letters remaining in the Bristol post office, Thursday morning Dec 16th Kate Kennison, Miss Miriam Wright

—While clipping a horse, N Willard White, of Dolington, was kicked in the face and had a cheek bone broken

—Charles R Thompson is constructing a bicycle track upon his premises on Bath street for the practice of beginners

—America Hose Hook and Ladder Company is making elaborate preparations toward decorating its parlor with Christmas greens

—The Kinetoscope entertainment at the Baptist Church tomorrow evening will furnish pleasure to the large number of people who will probably attend

—Matthew Hunter of Bensalem was badly wounded by a gunshot wound, in the hands of a companion while out hunting last Saturday. He was taken to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia for treatment

—L T Rodan is fitting up the public school building at Southampton with a steam heating and ventilating apparatus. Mr Rodan is also putting in a hot water heating plant at Wright's Hotel Langhorne

—Joseph H Vanzant is having a pavement laid in front of the Ark made of Trinidad asphaltum block. This may have been the kind of pavement used by Noah of old, but it is the first that has been put down in Bristol

—Cardinal Gibbons will ordain to the priesthood next Saturday Andrew J McFue of Bristol in the Cathedral at Philadelphia. First Holy Mass will be celebrated in St Mark's church Bristol, on Sunday next at 10 30 a m

—At Bethel A M E Church Wood street this evening, there will be a grand concert. Miss Mary Harper, elocutionist, graduate from Philadelphia School of Oratory and Miss Florence Brown a very popular soloist, will appear

—The Rev Dr Allison, of Yonkers, N Y, very acceptably occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening. The evening services were especially well attended. Mr Allison will preach here next Sunday

—At the meeting of the Newportville Horse Company held yesterday the following officers were chosen President, James W Rogers Secretary, J H LaRue Directors James W Rogers, Watson Davis Howard K Tomlinson Dr James Patterson and Harvey S Rue

—A movement has been started among the teachers and scholars of Bristol's Public School, to raise funds for placing a brass or stone tablet in the High School building as a memorial of the former efficient principal, Miss Matilda S Booz, the first woman superintendent of public schools in Bucks county

—Col Morrell and H V Massey, of Philadelphia, Col Stoney of Keyport, and M B Perkins, of Beverly N J, have a charter to build a trolley line from Freehold to Matawan N J. It is proposed to continue the line to Trenton. A line of steamers will be run from Matawan to New York by the same company

—A Philadelphia branch of the Salvation Army came up to Bristol last Saturday evening, and after parading the streets, held forth in Evans hall. A large crowd assembled and listened to the exhortations of the peculiar band of worshipers. An endeavor will be made to start another branch of the Army in Bristol

—Burglars disturbed the peace and quietness of Langhorne at an early hour yesterday morning. They first visited the sash factory and procured the tools to break into the house of Squire Burton Stackhouse. The noise they made at the latter place aroused the family however, and the 'Squire from his second story window fired upon the party below. One of his shots made a burglar howl. The thieves returned the fire as they fled pursued by Mr Stackhouse and the neighbors who were aroused by the din. No captures have yet been made

Ladies' Night at Hermione Company.

On Thursday evening, December 9th, the members of Hermione Company No 10 U R K P, entertained the ladies at their armory in Pythian hall. There was a fine drill under command of Captain William V Leech, a new feature being the formation of the company by bugle call. The vocal and instrumental music by the members of the company was highly enjoyed. Sir Knights Hall, Rathke, Wettling and Stevenson gave vocal selections, also Corporal Hall, cello, Lieut Wettling, guitar, Serg Bickel, flute and George Sommerfeld, the blind musician, piano. Addresses were made by Major Gilkeson and Captain Rook. When "mess call" was sounded by the bugler, Corporal Hall, the members and ladies formed for the grand march through the drill hall to the armory, where the refreshment tables presented a most inviting appearance

About fifty were present. The guests of honor were Mrs Rook, Mrs Wettling, Mrs Vansant, Mrs Bickel, Mrs Howell, Mrs Neely, Mrs Hall, Mrs Walter Hall, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs Wessau, Mrs Weiks, Mrs Akers, Mrs. Bruden, Mrs Ridge, Miss L Wright, Miss McMullen, Miss Lund, Misses Stevenson

Chairman of Entertainment Committee, Lieut L C Wettling. Chairman of Stewards, Sergeant H. T W. Bickel.

December Council

The December session of Borough Council was held in the council chamber on last Monday evening at which all the members were present

The Finance Committee reported that the application from the Standard Oil Company for permission to erect an oil tank in South Bristol was covered by ordinance, that the tax collector of the duplicate of 1897 had expected to make final settlement at this meeting but that there was a small amount still outstanding and that the tax collector of the duplicate of 1896 had not made any sort of a settlement. The report was accepted and filed

The Street Committee reported an ordinance authorizing the construction of a trolley line on Otter street

The Police Committee reported seven arrests for minor offenses and 425 tramps lodged in the station house during the month of November

The Health, Sanitary and Poor Committee reported that, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance, a permit had been granted for the erection of an oil tank as requested by the Standard Oil Co

On motion the settlement of the taxes of 1896 and 1897 was placed in the hands of the Finance Committee

On motion the matter of the outstanding warrants in the hands of the Third ward constable was referred to the Finance Committee

On motion the rules were suspended and the Otter street trolley ordinance placed upon its passage. It was unanimously adopted

The term of office of the Building Inspector having expired Reuben Pedrick was nominated and unanimously elected

A petition for a street light near the corner of Maple and Green streets was referred to the Street Committee to report at next meeting

On motion the election by the fire companies of Wright Marshall as chief of the fire department was approved by the council

A petition to council to exclude porches in the ordinance requiring building permits to be taken out was referred to the Finance committee

The practice of the Langhorne & Bristol Trolley Company in running cars within the borough without having a conductor on board was referred to the Street Committee to confer with the borough attorney

The sanitary condition of the alley between Logan and Lafayette streets at Pond street, was referred to the Health, Sanitary and Poor Committee

The following bills were presented, read and passed and orders directed to drawn thereon

Joseph Bannister, stone for streets,	$13 62
A F Yeutter, police supplies	5 75
Wanamaker & Brown, police supplies	33 00
Salaries of police	275 00
Chas McIlvaine hauling on streets	6 00
Chas P Yeamans, " "	9 00
John J Tyrol, " "	62 71
Joseph Burton, " "	6 00
John McIlvaine, " "	6 00
E M Peirce " "	18 75
Chas Lyndall, " "	15 75
J S Wright, stone for crossings	160 72
Herrity & Whiteley unloading stone	21 00
Jesse L Booz, gravel	14 00
A Weir Gilkeson, surveying	50 50
Fred Liebfried, lumber for st work	18 78
Street Committee pay roll for labor	55 75
Gilkeson & Wright, counsel fees	25 00
J O Thomas, printing	10 00
James Dirry printing	24 00
W G Albright, collecting garbage	50 00
M J Callahan, coal for poor	4 00
Dr W C Comstock, medical relief	15 00
M A Thompson, groceries for poor	1 50
James Harkins, " "	12 00
Hugh Harkins, coal for poor	8 64
W R McCoy, Jr superintendent fire alarm and supplies	29 00
J Wesley Wright 2 mos clk salary	41 66
Electric Light & Power Co, street lights for November	271 14
Total,	$1410 87

Council then adjourned

Patronize Home Stores.

The editor of the "Farm Machinery," in a lengthy article on this subject, makes use of the following fitting language "A town or city is what its citizens make it. If they are uninterested in the promotion of its industries the town becomes as listless as they. If they are alert and active the town also partakes a spirit of activity and the wheels of progress are never idle. An active population makes an active town. Patronize your home industries. If your town has a shoe shop and it makes as good shoes as are made elsewhere, buy your shoes at home. If your dealer handles first class goods and you can procure them at reasonable prices better buy them at home than to send a mail order to some department store in the city. You may perhaps buy the goods for a few cents less, but the money you send away will very likely never touch your home town again, whereas if you had bought your supplies at home the money would have circulated near you and around you, and you would very probably have had a chance to earn a portion of it again. If you trade with your home merchant he strives to please you and caters to your wants. He is your friend and neighbor. The big merchant in the city don't know you, never will and never cares to. All he wants is to secure your order (with cash) make his profit, and his interest in the matter ceases. Not so with your home merchant. He has a local pride not only in his business, but in the town. He will spend his profits for improvement in store, home, etc, and home labor is employed to do the work. People who have interest in their homes and the development of their home town and home industries, buy their goods of their home merchants, and thus increase their own prosperity. Those who send their money away can in no wise be classed as benefactors to the country towns. They send their money away and it stays away. Buy your goods at home work for the interest of your families and neighbors. Build up your town and make it prosperous and thereby increase your own earning capacity, and increase the value of your holdings proportionately."

Christmas Floral Show.

Holly wreaths and loose holly, full of berries, also, laurel wreathing and Christmas trees for sale. Norway spruce and balms do not shed their needles like pines and cedars. Examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. Blooming plants and loose flowers for presents, such as roses, carnations, violets, pansies, etc. Seasonable flowers of every description for Christmas week. Come and see my carnation show this or next week. J. T DeWitt, Florist, Pond Street, above Walnut

NATURALIZATION OF FOREIGNERS.

The Memorial of Citizens of Bristol to Judge Yerkes, and His Rules for Naturalization Set the Ball a Rolling in Favor of Uniform Regulations Throughout the United States.

The recent action of District Attorney James M Beck in recommending rules for the regulation of naturalization to the Board of Judges of Philadelphia has brought into deserved prominence the rules adopted by Judge Yerkes for Bucks County upon which the suggestions of Mr Beck were modelled

It is not generally known that Bristol deserves the credit of starting this movement and that the initial step in the matter was taken by our fellow townsman, A Weir Gilkeson Esq. The proceedings were taken in September 1894, and are reported in Tabbs Petition, 3d District Reports.

The Legal Intelligencer, the oldest and leading law journal of the state, considered the matter of sufficient importance to publish the entire proceedings at the time, with editorial comment, and we now follow that example and present the entire record of the case to our readers in the belief that no subject of greater importance can occupy the attention of patriotic citizens, especially as the prospects are that Congress will soon seriously consider and act upon the subject of securing uniform and proper rules and regulations throughout the United States governing the naturalization of aliens and granting them the privileges of citizenship

The rules imposed by Judge Yerkes to govern the cases brought before him and recommended by District Attorney Beck, might very properly form the basis of any general law that may be enacted by Congress

The memorial from Bristol citizens to Judge Yerkes follows

To the Hon Harman Yerkes President and only Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County

The memorial of the undersigned qualified electors of the county of Bucks respectfully showeth

That your memorialists view with much concern the laxity of administration of the naturalization laws which exists in all parts of the country. The time was no doubt when the emigrants to our shores comprised almost exclusively the energetic, intelligent, skilful, orderly, and liberty-loving citizens of other lands. To such aliens seeking to become citizens we have ever extended the hand of welcome cheerfully recognizing their important aid in the development of our country's resources and in the strengthening of our nation's greatness. At this time, however, other countries are sending to us many of the lazy, the ignorant, the stupid, the disorderly and the licentious element of their populations and our great political parties vie with each other in the effort to force upon these the priceless privilege and dignity of American citizenship

Nothing is more common in our courts than the spectacle of men unable to intelligibly speak our language or to intelligently answer the simplest question relative to our national principles standing boldly up and asking to be admitted to citizenship. Your Honor will probably recall the case of an Italian a short time ago whose sole answer to every question was "Billy Patterson" and of a German whose entire knowledge of every subject was limited to the fact that he would "vote Republican."

These are but two instances of a number who on applications have been rejected by your Honor, of all of whom it may be truthfully said that it was an insult to American manhood that they should have applied at all. The applications of such men and of another class—those who state that they have resided among us for many years and still evince an intense ignorance of our principles—are conclusive proof of the fact that such men are either not voluntarily applying for citizenship or, if so are applying from some sinister motive. To those who see how the very dregs are squeezed in the effort to extract one more vote, the reason for these applications is apparent and to those who feel concerned at the effect that "practical politics" has upon all our institutions the fear seems well founded that we are introducing into the body politic a poison that must eventually destroy the very vitals. The administration of the law in this regard is a mockery of justice a travesty upon judicial action. It cannot but lead to an extremely low conception of citizenship in this Republic by all who even but behold it. If we inculcate in ourselves the idea that the right of citizenship is of little worth and its privileges of no value how can we possibly expect to appreciate its duties. If we teach that participation in the results of those glorious principles for which our forefathers pledged their lives their fortunes and their sacred honors is to be thrust upon the very off scouring of society we cannot fail in the end to extinguish the very last spark of patriotism

The insidious and peculiarly dangerous character of this evil is apparent from the reflection that its occurrence is in that place which of all others should be beyond criticism—the Court of Justice. Doubly dangerous is any evil that affects the people through the courts. In the administration of any law that depends upon judicial discretion courts necessarily tend to reflect that which the judges believe to be the sentiment of the people. If the judicial expression is inimical to the well being of the people it invariably means either a corrupt court or a deteriorating public sentiment

Your memorialists believe that so far as appears to the courts there is a deteriorating public sentiment with regard to admission to citizenship. The only expression that appears before the courts at all seems to be an unopposed expression in favor of promiscuous naturalization, the constant practice and unduly appearing is towards the assistance of improper applications for citizenship—a practice that literally forces upon the courts a laxity in the administration of the law

It does not appear anywhere in this broad land before any court that there is any sentiment at all among the citizens in general averse to the miscellaneous naturalization that constantly goes on. Your memorialists therefore believing that it is full time to show to the courts a sentiment adverse to that which has hitherto appeared, having viewed with satisfaction the endeavors of your Honor to check this evil and having heard with pleasure your Honor's declaration in open court that you proposed in the future to exercise still greater care now come before your Honorable Court for the purpose of showing that there is in fact a healthy public sentiment in full accord and sympathy with the sentiments of the Court upon this subject

We are also here to formally express what we believe to be our rights in the premises. While we recognize the fact that the matter of admission to citizenship is one of judicial discretion and is technically an ex parte proceeding we however, insist that one of the necessary adjuncts of citizenship is the right of any citizen to protest against the admission of improper persons to share his privileges

Regretting that our legislators have thus far failed to so frame the laws that the machinery of the courts not only may but must be, used to exclude undesirable persons without the necessity of protest from citizens, we maintain that citizens desiring to protest have the inherent right to an opportunity for making such protest and we beg leave to offer to your Honor certain suggestions to the end that we and other citizens may have preserved to us this right that we here maintain, and be afforded an opportunity to exercise it

We respectfully suggest that your Honor will by rule of Court provide for a day or days certain or a particular term or terms of Court at which applications for naturalization will be received and considered and that notice of intention to so apply be published or filed in the office of the Prothonotary for some reasonable time in advance, which said notice shall state particularly the place or places where the applicant has resided during the time required by law, or that your Honor will make such other provisions as to you may seem best, believing that such formalities with the opportunity of objection and your Honor's accustomed interrogation of the applicants to show that they can at least read the English language and have some understanding of the principles of the American Government to which they profess by their application to be attached will do much to promote the general welfare

William Kinsey,	A. Weir Gilkeson,
John G Vandegritt,	L A Hoguet,
William Blackwood,	E J Groom
Lewis C Wettling	Charles E Scott,
B C Foster	William C Peirce,
James Wright,	G A Shoemaker,
Samuel Swain,	Albert F Yeutter,
Joseph Bannister,	Philip Halzell,
J S Wright	Louis Spring,
Frank F Bell,	W P Weaver, M D
William V Leech,	Thomas B Harkins,
J C Maule	Robert S Kelly

The regulations in cases of the naturalization of aliens adopted by Judge Yerkes as rules of court are as follows

NATURALIZATIONS

1 The terms of Court commencing the second Monday of January, the third Monday of March, the first Monday of June, and the second Monday of November of each year are fixed for the hearing of petitions for the naturalization of aliens. Applications will be received during the first week of said terms and not at any other time unless it should be satisfactorily shown that property interests would be affected by delays

2 Every petition shall be sworn to as provided by law and filed. It shall then lie over until the next term of Court for exceptions or objections. Public notice of the application shall be published at the cost of the petitioner for two weeks prior to final action thereon in two weekly newspapers to be designated by the Court. Any five citizens of the county will be allowed to file remonstrances or objections to the naturalization of an alien at any time prior to the final hearing thereof.

3 If it shall appear by record or otherwise that within the period of five years preceding the filing of the petition the applicant has been engaged in any unlawful assembly, riot affray or other breach of the peace, or that he has been convicted of any criminal offense or has participated in any combination or conspiracy intended to obstruct the due execution of the laws or has attempted to unlawfully interfere with or control any person in the full and free enjoyment of his lawful rights, such conduct notwithstanding the oath of the applicant shall be deemed evident that the petitioner is not attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same

4 Every applicant will be required to show that he is able to speak intelligently and understandingly the English language, and that he has read and at least understands the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania, and is well acquainted with the principles of the government of the United States and the State of Pennsylvania

5 A petitioner not a resident of Bucks county will be required to show under oath that his petition has not been rejected by any other Court, and that there is a satisfactory reason for applying before this Court instead of in the Court of his domicile

6 No public officer of the county or candidate for office or member of any campaign or political committee will be accepted as a voucher in any naturalization petition unless by leave of the Court for cause shown. Nor will any petition be granted where the petitioner has not voluntarily appeared for naturalization or where the party applies at the solicitation of any party organization or person for the purpose of acquiring the right to vote

7 Every petition for naturalization shall be endorsed by an attorney who shall certify that he is the bona fide attorney for the applicant and that he is not presenting the same as the attorney or representative of a political party, committee or organization

8 The officer's fees and costs of advertising shall be paid by the petitioner in person at the time of filing the application.

A Regular Razzle-Dazzler.

How easily obtainable, nowadays, is that glorious king of precious stones known to the fair sex, whom it delights to adorn as the diamond. Like human beings it has various front names just as you often find the front name John attached to the back name of Smith, making John Smith. Mr Diamond has a new front name. It is Kanola. It was christened by one of our popular magazines, through the filling out of certain missing letters of certain words. Mr Kanola has paid a visit to a number of Bristol's fairest maidens. He is described by one whose pretty pink tipped finger he adorns, as follows. As brilliant as all the possibilities of brilliancy can gloriously dazzle it. More dazzling than any razzle-dazzle that this world's picnic grounds can furnish. Emblazoned with the seraphic coat of arms of which even the Sun itself is jealous it rolls and rolls and rolls in majestic rays piercing the various tints of rainbow coloring, making them its own. O, thou marvel of enchanting sublimity, is it possible that I have won thee by one year's subscription to the fill me out with missing-letter magazine?

The Bible Institute.

Sixth lecture on Thursday evening December 16th 1897 on the book of Genesis. The third study in the "Career of Abraham," from Hagar's entrance into the wilderness to the death of Abraham

Scripture Analysis—Chapter XXII

a The offering of Isaac ver 1-14
b Abraham's reward, ver 15 18

Chapter XXIII

a The death of Sarah, wife of Abraham, ver 1 2
b Abraham purchasing a burial lot ver. 3 20

Chapter XXIV

a Abraham sends his servant to select a wife for his son Isaac, ver 1 9
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As one half of the book of Genesis has been studied thus far, an examination will be held on that portion on Thursday evening, Dec 23rd. Those who stand the examination will be required to tell all they know about the following subjects

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A Hint in Regard to the Examination

In preparing for the examination read over the above questions and answer them from memory as you read them one by one. If there are any that you cannot recall look them up in the Scripture which is referred to at the end of each question. The examination will be just and fair, and no excuse can be accepted for the failure to read the Scripture which is all that is needed for the examination. Anyone who has been unable to attend the lectures who will study these questions from the Bible may stand an examination with the Class. The account of these incidents which form the basis of the questions, may be answered in your own words instead of Scripture language.

The class for bible study meets every Friday evening at 7 30 at the First Baptist Church and is taught by the pastor, Rev E A Rook. The public is cordially invited. Analyses and practical lessons of the lectures are published weekly in the BUCKS COUNTY GAZETTE

Burglars Caught

Through information given by the colored man Harris in jail, Constable Smith of Doylestown, was enabled to effect the arrest of two more colored men in Philadelphia last week, who participated in the recent robberies in Hulmeville, Newportville and Newtown. Articles stolen from Mr Reetz, of Hulmeville, were found in the possession of the men. A white man named Arnold, who was employed on the trolley road between Newtown and Langhorne, was arrested charged with planning the several robberies committed by the colored men now under arrest. It is said that Arnold is well-known to the police of Philadelphia, and he was committed to jail at Doylestown

Toys, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Etc.

At Bickel's Hardware Store on Mill street can be found a full line of iron toys, games and ornaments

Eleventh Street Opera House.

Dumont's Minstrels announce a great bill for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. This famous family resort of Philadelphia is eminently the great gathering place for children at its matinees but doubly so as the Christmas times draw near, for then its own "Kris Kingle" is sure to make his appearance with his valuable presents for the little patrons of this home of minstrelsy and burlesque. The annual presentation of gifts is entirely original with this place and for years the custom has been followed—hailed with delight by thousands of children who flock to see the great bill prepared for that event. The presents are not cheap, tawdry affairs, often quite valuable and attractive, never commonplace. The bill will be constructed for laughing purposes to please old and young and will include "The Little Brownies Circus," introducing funny midgets and lilliputians in wonderful exhibitions. Strange animals from all over the globe will be shown in this production. All the ballads, sketches and interludes will be new, and the scenic burlesque of "Kriss Kingle's Visit" will be shown with new scenery, costumes and all the careful appointments characteristic of this great home of minstrelsy. All the comedians and the double quartette of vocalists will be seen in the funniest bill of the season. The matinees Christmas Monday, December 27, and New Year's are given at the same price 25 cents. Seats now on sale for all the holiday performances. This year Dumont's minstrels will strive to eclipse all former efforts both in the grandeur of their bill and in the gifts to be presented by "Kris Kingle." Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, as usual

The Truth.

In answer to Walter F Leedom's advertisement in regard to supplying the America Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, No 2 with coal, would say to same that a member of the committee on supplies of the company purchased a ton of chestnut coal from me. In the course of a few days he told me that his wife was very much pleased with the quality of the coal, and in the course of our conversation we got talking about the fire companies of Bristol. I said that the companies ought to be supported, and I also said that I was willing to donate a ton of coal to No 2 company, provided they purchased this year's coal of me at $5 15 per ton cash, and he said that he would submit my proposition to the rest of the committee. A few days afterward he told me he had done so, but the majority thought that on account of Mr Leedom being a member of the America Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, No 2 and that he always loaned his horses to the company when wanted it was no more than right that he should supply the company with coal. There was nothing said in regard to the quality of the coal of either party

Of course the majority of the committee has the perfect right to pay ten dollars per ton for their coal if they see fit to do so and no one has the right to find any fault, but when Walter F Leedom puts in an advertisement in regard to me, let him tell the truth

If I had purchased my coal as cheap as Walter F Leedom advertised last summer, I would not ask the public such exorbitant prices as he does, nor after supplying my largest customers would I raise the prices on the smaller buyers

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WILLIAM L DORON
Radcliffe and Market streets

The Truth is All We want.

In a statement published last week and this week marked "Tell the Truth" and coming from such a party as it does we could not expect but what that party would doubt the veracity of everybody. When I said the directors of Fire Co No 2 gave me a unanimous vote, I repeat it, as that is just what I got, and as far as my friend's hospitality towards the No 2 Fire Co in wanting to donate them one ton of coal to sell six, it would be a pity for them to accept it and cause this generous man such a loss. Guardians have been appointed where bad cases of enlargement of the heart have taken place. My friend speaks about my price being exorbitant. This might be so if I sold his kind of coal, but I have not built up such a large trade on this kind of goods. Were it not for the large tonnage I sell I could scarcely live on the profit at the present time. I am told that when you pay the extras that accompany the Philadelphia Record's coal, you pay $5 8[illegible] and the largest retail dealers in Philadelphia are getting $6 00 for good Lehigh coal. Trenton prices are still higher. As for extortion, the people are their own judges of that and they prove it by buying about six or seven tons from me to every one of him. No, it is not my price that worries my friend, but it is because his dog in the manger act will not work on me. Persons who never make a dollar for themselves and can scarcely keep what was given them are sometimes very free with their advice. The gentleman does not stop to think that there are other Rocks on this mountain and they want to live too. There are seven coal yards in this town five besides this man's and my own; these owners are good citizens, pay license, employ men and do good in the town in which they live and should not be pushed down by any one man. Let the gentleman explain (which no doubt he can do to the satisfaction of himself) why his best Lehigh coal, as he calls it comes from mines in the vicinity of Philadelphia and is conveyed here in what are known as Schuylkill barges when it is so easy to get the genuine Lehigh coal direct from Mauch Chunk through our Bristol canal, as I and other dealers of Lehigh coal do. When coal made an advance in wholesale price I made a slight raise in my retail price and gave due notice in advance of the same in our local papers. My price to day is $5 20 per 2000 lbs and $5 75 for 2240 lbs of Stove, Nut, and Egg. Large No 2 Chestnut $3 50 for 2000 lbs (not regular Pea coal) and I challenge the country over to beat my prices for the same quality of coal

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1897.

To Be Hoped So.

In the Cosmopolitan Magazine Mr. Harry Thurston Peck describes at some length the ideal American newspaper, one which he hopes will after awhile be the type of a real journal. He believes there is a place in the great American cities for a newspaper that will neither stoop to "fake" story making, purposes of personal revenge for its editor nor abuse of political opponents simply because they are political opponents.

There are newspapers already of the kind which Mr. Peck describes, as we flatter ourselves, but they ought to be more numerous, especially in the great cities. It is there that the journals are most barbarous and uncivilized.

The demand for the civilized newspaper is growing. Mr. Peck says:

Our country has today what it had not 50 years ago, a very large and very influential class of trained and thoroughly intelligent men, who are not to be influenced by cheap jokes and tawdry rhetoric and big black scare-heads. And it is these men for whom some day or other there will be established a journal that shall be national, not local; a journal that shall stand side by side with the existing ones, performing faithfully the task which they have failed to undertake. It will be a journal whose pages shall be neither dull on the one hand nor vulgar on the other. It will be courteous to its opponents, setting forth their arguments strongly and fairly, and answering them rationally, crisply and convincingly. If it makes mistakes, it will correct them gladly and thus win the confidence of even the men who reject its views. It will have a light touch for lighter themes, but with the fire of earnest conviction glowing through it all; with an American sense of humor and an equally American sense of decency and propriety and fair play, and it will in the end possess an influence that shall surpass the influence of presidents and cabinets in that it will appeal to right reason and truth and elemental justice. And the exceptional man whose fortune it shall be to edit and direct it will be one in the nation a force for good such as it is seldom granted any one to wield.

Postoffice Savings Banks.

It is reasonably sure that the postoffice savings bank law now before congress will be pushed through either to passage or defeat during the present session. The bill provides that certain postoffices, to be designated in convenient localities by the postmaster general, shall serve as banks of deposit for small savings. Sums as small as $1 or less may be put into the postoffice savings bank, and the depositor shall receive interest at the rate of 2½ per cent a year. No amount greater than $300 may be placed in the postal bank in one year, and after $1,000 shall have been deposited by one person interest shall cease on subsequent sums put in.

Women with trifling sums of money, children and those who work for the smallest wages will thus have a convenient and safe place in which to deposit their precious savings. The government bank will never break or cheat them. The national treasury would thus have at its disposal at all times a sum large enough to obviate the necessity of borrowing money at a high rate of interest from great syndicates of capitalists. The law allows the government to invest the people's savings in state, county and municipal bonds and to use the money itself and issue bonds therefor.

Great Britain and Canada already have postal savings banks, and they are very successful. They are a great incentive to poor people to save money, as they naturally would be. It has been found, too, that they do not interfere with regular savings banks.

There are 50,000 Indians, counting half breeds and all, in Indian Territory. Fully 200,000 white people have settled there in spite of the best efforts of the United States government to keep them out. The Indians gave them permission to live there, the red men having been hitherto allowed jurisdiction over their own territory. It must be said that many of these whites are no better than they ought to be and set anything but a good Sunday school example to the Indians. Confusion reigns in regard to government, social order and property ownership. The time has arrived when the country ought to be regularly organized into a territory of the United States, with a government under control of the national authority. The Indians will have to become civilized men. No other future is possible to them.

The English have the merchant carrying trade of the world. In many manufacturing and engineering enterprises, however, the Americans have caught up with and are passing them. Mr. Charles Ritchie in his recent speech told Englishmen that Americans had come under their very eyes and obtained the contract for the Central Underground railway of London because their bid was lower than that of any British firm. American builders and engineering contractors had also got heavy orders on the continent and in Japan and in Egypt, orders "which should have gone to Englishmen." But why should they have gone to Englishmen? If we can do them better, quicker and cheaper, they should come to us.

The old superstition is that if you work hard the 1st day of January you will work hard all the year. The effect of this belief has been curiously reversed on the negroes of the south since the slave times. When they were slaves, each one refrained to the utmost in his power from doing a lick of work on New Year's day. Now the negro labors for wages, and it is the wish of his soul to have work all the year. Accordingly, with the old superstition still strong within him, he bends his effort toward getting paying labor for the 1st of January and to keep at it busily all day.

The first duty of congress is to arrange to send food supplies to the hungry miners in the Klondike. A bill for this purpose can be passed through both houses in half an hour, signed half an hour later by the president and go into effect at once. Mail carriers can traverse the route to Dawson City in winter; therefore dog sleds, reindeer sleighs and food can go too.

Certainly Something New.

It was Herbert Spencer who made the cynical observation that the resources of modern philanthropy and medical science as applied to the defective, the weaklings, the diseased and badly born were rapidly bringing about the survival of the unfittest in the human race.

The observation is brought to mind by the so called infant incubator devised by a Frenchman, M. Lion. Being both philanthropic and inventive, he considered to himself how many of the large percentage of infants weakly or prematurely born whose lives are snuffed out quickly might not be saved under proper conditions. Accordingly he incubated in his mind the baby incubator. It is a glass case containing a spring mattress of the softest, most luxurious construction and downy blankets and linens. It is heated underneath by a pipe of hot water and ventilated by a tube that lets in fresh air. The temperature of the case is kept higher than that of ordinary living rooms and every two hours the mites of humanity are taken from their cages into a room of the same temperature and nourished.

The enterprise is sustained through admission fees willingly paid by mortals who wish to gaze on the incubator babies. An infant is considered to be prematurely born unless it weighs at least five and one-half pounds. The inventor of the incubator declares it possible nearly always to save the life of any infant weighing as much as two pounds, unless it gets a chill before it comes into his matchless glass case. If it weighs less than two pounds, the chances are all against the child's life, even with the incubator. Seventy-two per cent of the infants received in the incubators live. Doubtless in after life many of them will wish the machine had never been invented, but that they had just been allowed to drop out natural.

The invention is in successful operation in several cities in France and in a few instances in Great Britain. One of the machines has recently been established in New York, and it is the inventor's benevolent hope to see them in use in all cities for rich and poor alike.

Railway insurance for the benefit of road employees is compulsory by state law in England and France. The American system of voluntary insurance of railway employees is better than the compulsory one. The system was begun here by the railway companies themselves, the Baltimore and Ohio taking the lead in the matter. On several of the largest roads in the country there is now regular provision against loss to employees resulting from accident, sickness or death. The expense of maintaining the fund is shared between employees and the companies. Employees pay from 75 cents to $3.75 a month each, according to amount of wages. Not quite one-fourth of all the railway men in the United States are members of the insurance societies. In case of a trainman's death his family receives $1,000 if he has paid into the fund $3 a month. The railway companies, since the formation of the insurance organization, are paying strict attention to the sanitation of offices and cars. It is expected that in course of a little time money will have accumulated sufficient to establish a pension fund for retired or permanently disabled members.

The war against the national bank in the time of Jackson was aroused because of its bad management, says Matthew Marshall in the New York Sun, and not because of any fault inherent in the system itself. In his judgment "sound finance would prescribe the establishment of a great national bank, to act as the government's fiscal agent, collect and disburse its revenues, lend out any temporary surplus that might accrue and supply, by borrowing in the open market, temporary deficiencies. Taught wisdom by experience, every European nation has its bank through which it transacts its financial business and suffers none of the inconveniences which our independent treasury entails on us."

The United States has at this time in Paris at least one artist of whom the nation may be proud. He is Henry O. Tanner of Philadelphia. He has been a pupil of Benjamin Constant, under whose tuition he has progressed so rapidly as to have had for several years his pictures on exhibition at the French salon. His subjects are generally selected from some Bible story. This season has witnessed for the young American the crowning triumph of having his picture in the salon purchased by the French government for the Luxembourg gallery. We omitted to mention that young Tanner has a black skin.

In a recent address at Atlanta Secretary of Agriculture Wilson let fall a remark to the effect that numerous members of congress had been the sons of Georgia farmers. Did the honorable secretary mean that as a compliment to the farmers?

Within 18 months, says Mr. James M. Scrymser, director of the Pacific Cable company, there will be an ocean telegraph between Hawaii and the United States. Thus will the two lands be joined by electric as well as political bonds.

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A great eclipse of the sun will occur on the morning of Jan. 22 next. It will not be visible in the United States, but that will make little difference to science, for now astronomers go to the eclipse instead of waiting for it to come to them in their own country. The best views of the phenomenon are to be had in India, and thither scientists of many nations will journey and wait for it. It is to be hoped the sun will give them a good show.

Financial experts are of opinion that if congress were to empower the secretary of the United States treasury to borrow on short time bonds—say one, two or three years—money to meet temporary deficiencies in the public revenues, redeeming the bonds when there was a surplus of cash, such legislation would at this time meet the exigencies of our government.

Why cannot congress order at once a survey for a railroad by the shortest route from Juneau or some point on the south coast where there is a good harbor up through Alaska, terminating at a place on the boundary line near Dawson City?

Edward Everett Hale is quoted as saying that for all ordinary purposes a vocabulary of 600 words is quite enough. For ordinary purposes, yes, perhaps, but how about when you tack down a carpet?

It has been discovered that Thanksgiving day occurred regularly as far back as the time of Moses. Some of the Thanksgiving turkeys of the present day suggest as much.

—The family physician. Mrs. Helen R. Shatters, 120 Walnut St., Reading Pa., states: "We always use Salvation Oil for what it is recommended in place of a physician. It never fails."

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Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Clerical Orders for 1898.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the issue of Clerical orders will be continued for 1898 on the same lines as in effect at present.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 20, so that orders may be mailed by December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen, to be made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

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WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad

December 28 is the date selected for the Personally-conducted Holiday Tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Washington. This tour will cover a period of three days, affording ample time to visit all the principal points of interest at the National Capitol, including the new Congressional Library. Round-trip rate, covering all necessary expenses for the entire time absent, transportation, hotel accommodations, guides, &c., $14.50 from New York, $13.50 from Trenton, and $11.50 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points. Persons who desire may return by way of Gettysburg, and spend two days at that point, by purchasing tickets at $2.00 additional, which includes this privilege.

SPECIAL TEACHER'S TOUR.

A special teachers' tour identical with the above, will be run on the same date. Tickets for this tour, covering all necessary expenses, including accommodations at the National Hotel, Willards Hotel, or the Hotel Regent, $2.00 less than rates quoted above.

For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

—With the January Magazine Number of The Outlook will begin the series of papers by Edward Everett Hale on "James Russell Lowell and His Friends." These papers will constitute the leading features of The Outlook for 1898, and will be illustrated by many scores of pictures, including not a few portraits of famous Americans authors never before printed. Another feature of great interest in this issue will be an article by Charles Dudley Warner on "The Picturesque in American Life." This article will be illustrated from photographs specially taken for the purpose by Mr. Clifton Johnson. The story of the number will be by Mr. William Canton, whose "W. V., Her Book," was such a delightful study of child life, and is in similar vein. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.)

A Fine View of Pike's Peak

and of Mounts Harvard, Yale and Princeton in the Rocky Mountains can be had from the tourist car of the midland Tourist Route which leaves Chicago for California at 10 o'clock every Saturday night from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway passenger station. For illustrated descriptive circular apply to the nearest coupon ticket agent or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, C., M. & St. P. Ry., 486 William street, Williamsport, Pa.

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The Semi-Weekly Tribune is issued every Tuesday and Friday. Price, $2 a year. This edition is being enriched by the addition to each Friday's paper of a handsome pictorial supplement of 20 pages, in which are printed a profusion of "half tone" and other pictures of great beauty and artistic merit. This supplement is dignified and able, and not only most entertaining, but immensely educational upon the minds and tastes of the family. An increasing number of subscribers indicates public approval of this feature of **The Tribune.** Sample copies of Friday's paper, free.

The Tribune Almanac for 1898, now in preparation, will contain several features of value, not included in previous numbers, among them the new Constitution of the State of New York, providing for non-partisan municipal elections, **The Tribune's** digest having been approved by Joseph H. Choate, a prominent member of the Constitutional Convention; the Constitution of the United States; the Dingley Tariff Bill, rates compared with the Wilson Bill, the reciprocity clauses in full; a history of the Greco Turkish war; the principal events of 1897, etc., etc. The regular features will be retained, viz: Election returns for 1896 and 1897, in detail; platforms of all parties; an extended array of statistics of trade, commerce, finance, money, production of precious metals, manufactures, public debts, pensions, railroads, shipping, etc; names of the principal officials of the United States and the several States, with their salaries; an abstract of the latest principal laws of Congress and the State Legislatures; and a great multiplicity of other valuable matters, to which every intelligent man wishes to refer annually. 25 cents a copy. Copies may be ordered in advance. The **Almanac** will be out early in January.

A large number of Pamphlet Extras, some of them of great interest, have been printed by **The Tribune.** A circular describing them will cheerfully be sent to any one inquiring by postal card.

THE TRIBUNE, New York.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct 19, 1896.

ELY BROS., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed.

Yours truly, (Rev.) H. W. HATHAWAY.

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Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

What do the Children Drink?

Dont give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAINO-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

OLD POINT COMFOT AND WASHINGTON.

Holiday Tour via Pennsylvania R. R.

On December 28 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the first of a new series of Personally-conducted Tours to Old Point Comfort and Washington. The party will travel by the Cape Charles Route to Old Point Comfort, where one day will be spent; thence by boat up the Potomac to Washington, spending two days at that point. Round-trip rate, including transportation, meals, enroute, transfers, hotel accommodations, berth on steamer, and all necessary expenses, $22.00 from New York; $21.00 from Trenton; $19.50 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points. At a slight additional expense tourist can extend the trip to Virginia Beach, with accommodations at the Princess Anne Hotel.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including one and three-fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $16.00 from New York, $15.00 from Trenton, $14.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information, apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

One of Two Ways.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both set free by mail. Mention the GAZETTE and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

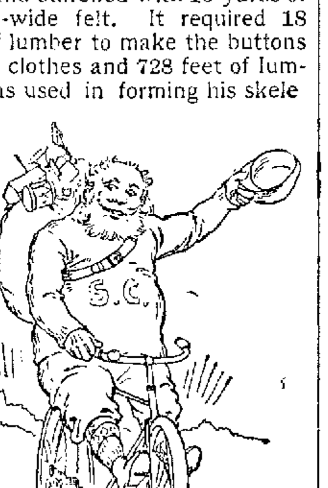
WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 13, 1897.

Store open evenings until 10 o'clock hereafter until Christmas.

How Big is Kriss Kingle?

in the Main Aisle. He is 23 feet from crown to soles. It took 850 pounds of clay to model the head alone; 13½ pounds of hair for wig and beard; 43 yards of felt and eiderdown for coat and 48 quilts to line it. Three men tugged at the coat to fetch it from the tailor. His gloves are made from 7 yards of black goods and his boots from 15½ yards of black oilcloth. They are lined and stiffened with 10 yards of 2-yard-wide felt. It required 18 feet of lumber to make the buttons for his clothes and 728 feet of lumber was used in forming his skele



ton. And Kriss Kingle isn't half so big and hearty as our welcome. Enjoy the Christmas store!

Handkerchiefs CLOSE shave! This seventy-four thousand four hundred handkerchiefs just reached us from Ireland! And they were needed. Such handkerchief selling is melting big piles rapidly.

France has sent big lots—and Switzerland.

- Men's fine hemstitched French handkerchiefs—some plain centers and colored borders, others with plaid and striped centers and borders, $1 and $1.10 each.
- Quieter sort—hemstitched, fine, pure white—$1.75 a doz, though now worth $2 50.
- Or these—fine white hemstitched handkerchiefs—six in a box—$1.50.

SILK MUFFLERS—

Count the styles, if you've time—hundreds of them. To count and sort would give you such a picture of them as we've no space to print.

- 50c—Mostly all black—some colors.
- 75c—White and black—fifty patterns in the weaving.
- $1—Gay colors and quiet, and many white mufflers from Japan.
- $1.50—Finer. That's all.

Women's and Girls' Mackintoshes IT'S not only a satisfaction to always have at hand a sure protection for the dress when a trip must be made in the rain; it's a safeguard for health as well. Then the new Mackintoshes have a dressiness about them that is pleasing—light in weight: velvet collars and double capes on many of them—

For woman or girl, a Christmas gift that will be helpful, as well as pleasing, for years, perhaps.

These price hints—

- Women's Zenda Mackintoshes, cashmere face; neat check backs; double detachable capes, with inlaid velvet collar; in black and navy. $4. Girls' size, $3.75, in blue only.
- Women's Mackintoshes, cashmere face; fancy plaid back; new style double breasted; single detachable cape; inlaid velvet collar; in blue and black. $6.75.
- Women's Mackintoshes, with cashmere face, fancy backs; double detachable capes; inlaid velvet collar; in blue and black. $6.75. Same style as above, with fine serge face, $10.
- Girls' Mackintoshes in navy blue cashmere face; fancy plaid back; single cape, with hood; both detachable; inlaid velvet collar. $5.

Men's Gloves TWO stores for them—needed, to hold the gloves and the hundreds who depend on this store for their supplying.

Chiefest kidskin gloves are these—made to our order in Grenoble—

- "Royale," tan, red tan, brown, white, black. $2.
- "University," tan, red tan, brown, black. $1.50.
- "Exton," pearl, white, black. $1.50.

But they are more or less dressy. For warmth—

Thousands of pairs—gloves for men who drive and ride bicycle or horse. $25 for the finest fur gloves. 25c for the cheapest warm glove we have.

Men's Overcoats THE shaggy frieze is probably the most liked overcoating of the year. Warm, serviceable, dressy—little wonder that it is. The colorings are black, brown and Oxford gray; made in the properest lengths, with all the latest touches of the best merchant tailoring. Some lined with Italian cloth, some with black worsted; all sleeves satin lined; many have shoulders lined with satin. Prices—

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Towels—boxed A HALF DOZEN towels in a neat box—good idea, isn't it? Fine to have such handsome towels to box at such little prices. These hints—

BOX OF SIX FOR $1.08—

Full bleached German Damask towels; with hemstitched ends and pretty broche borders of red and blue; size 20x40 inches—each one fairly worth a quarter.

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Fine all white German Huck towels, ready hemmed, and with pretty damask borders; size 22x42 inches.

BOX OF SIX FOR $1.50—

Fine bleached German Damask towels, with knotted fringe, and pretty colored borders in red, pink, blue and gold; size 22x42 inches.

BOX OF SIX FOR $2.10—

Fine Damask towels, with knotted fringe, and bordered—some all white, others with light blue, pink, yellow or red borders; size 22x50 inches.

John Wanamaker.

Farmers' National Bank of Bucks Co

BRISTOL, PA., December 7th, 1897.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, and other business, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon. CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

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ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of GEORGE DANIELS, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement to

THEODORE O. DANIELS, Newportville, P. O.
JOHN REESE, Somerton P. O., Phila., Executors.
GILKESON & WRIGHT, Attorneys.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of BENJAMIN WOOLSTON, deceased, late of Falls Township.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement to

WILLIAM WOOLSTON, JOHN H. WOOLSTON, HEADLEY WOOLSTON, Executors.
GILKESON & WRIGHT, Attorneys.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of BRIDGET McCAFFERTY, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement, to

Or DANIEL McCAFFERTY,
A. WEIR GILKESON, Administrator.
his Attorney.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of KATHARINE BRECK, late of the Borough of Bristol, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order, for settlement, to A. WEIR GILKESON, Administrator.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of MARTHA WALMSLEY, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement, to

WATSON C. MARTINDALE, OLIVER P. KNIGHT, Executors, Byberry, Pa.
or to J. C. STUCKERT, Attorney.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of DANIEL STREET, of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order for settlement, to

HORATIO B. BEATTY, Executor.
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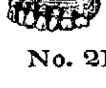

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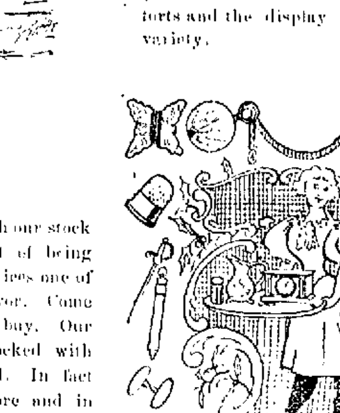

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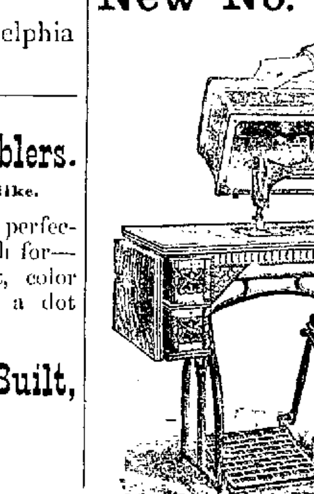

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LYDIA BRUDON, Administratix.
A. WEIR GILKESON, her Attorney.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

In effect June 28, 1895.

NEW YORK AND EAST.—Arrives at .15, 9.30 ... A. M., .15, 7.30 P. M. Closes at 7.00, 8.15, 11.30 A. M., 3.30, 7.00 P. M. SUNDAYS—Arrives at 8.00 A. M. Closes at 9.00 A. M.

PHILADELPHIA AND WEST.—Arrives at .15, 7.15, 9. A. M., 12.50, 4.30, 7.30 P. M. Close at 5.1 8.45, 10.00 A. M., 1.30, 2.40, 5.02 P. M. SUNDAYS—Arrives at 8.00 A. M. Closes at 9.30 A. M.

NEWPORTVILLE.—Arrives at 8.00 A. M. and leaves at 8.10 A. M.

EMILIE, OXFORD VALLEY, &c.—Arrives at 10.10 A. M. Closes at 11.15 A. M.

NEWTOWN Stage arrive 11.30 A. M., leaves 00 P. M.

Woodbourne stage arrives at 11 a. m. departs at 12.30 p. m.

Mails for the West and South go by every Philadelphia mail.

Post office closes 8.00 P. M. Saturday, 8.30 P. M. Open Sunday from 8 to 9 A. M.

J. M. WINDER, P. M.

UPPER DELAWARE RIVER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

In effect Monday, Oct. 18th, 1897.

Steamer **Columbia** will leave Bristol at 7.15 A. M., and returning leave Philadelphia at 2.00 P. M.

Steamer **Twilight** will still make tidal trips between Philadelphia and Trenton, stopping at Bristol each way.

For times of leaving see Philadelphia Ledger or Record.

Excursion to Philadelphia, 40c.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

BRISTOL LODGE, No. 25, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.
Instituted 1780.

Meets Saturday on or before full moon at Masonic Building, Cedar street.
Harry L. Arnold, W. M., Bristol,
Harry G. Evans, Secretary, Bristol.

HERMIONE LODGE, No. 169, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Instituted 1868.

Meets every Friday night in Pythian Hall
James Stevenson, Chancellor Commander,
Walter F. Hall, K. of R. and S.

HERMIONE COMPANY, No. 16, 30 REG. OF PENN'A., UNIFORM RANK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Instituted 1890.

Meets Thursday night at Armory in Pythian Hall.
William V. Leech, Captain Commanding,
T. V. Vansant, Sir Knight Recorder.

HOPKINS LODGE, No. 87, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.
Instituted 1843.

Meets every Wednesday night in I. O. O. F. Building.
Mahlon Hankins, Noble Grand,
Harvey S. Rue, Secretary.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CHAMBER, No. 2, KNIGHTS OF FRIENDSHIP.
Instituted 188 .

Meets every Thursday night in Washington Hall.
Wm. H. Metzeler, Sir Knight Marshal,
Wm. H. Smith, Cor. Secretary.

JULIA P. SHADE CHAMBER, No. 5, COMPANIONS OF FRIENDSHIP.
Instituted 1890.

Meets every Wednesday night in Washington Hall.
Mrs. Maggie Lawrence, W. C. G.
Miss Dora Weygand, Rec. Secretary.

H. CLAY BEATTY POST, No. 73, G. A. R.
Instituted 1867.

Meets 1st and 3rd Monday night of the month in Washington Hall.
Charles H. Appleton, Commander,
Wm. A. Barnhill, Adjutant.

H. CLAY BEATTY CIRCLE, No. 2, LADIES OF THE G. A. R.
Instituted 1885.

Meets every Thursday night in Washington Hall.
Mrs. Jennie Metzeler, President,
Mrs. Hattie Vandegrift, Recording Secretary.

R. H. MORRIS CIRCLE, No. 121, LADIES OF THE G. A. R.
Instituted 1897.

Meets every other Wednesday in the parlors of No. 2 Fire Company.
Mrs. Marie F. Ely, President.
Mrs. Sarah Romig, Secretary.

FIDELITY COUNCIL, No. 21, JR. ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.
Instituted 1882.

Meets every Thursday night at Pythian Hall.
Herbert Pettit, Councilor,
Charles Sibert, Rec. Secretary.

NONPAREIL COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANUM
Instituted 1887.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday night of the month in Washington Hall.
John G. Street, Regent,
Wm. E. Doron, Secretary.

BRISTOL CASTLE, No. 109, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
Instituted 1895.

Meets every Tuesday night in Pythian Hall
Thomas Harper, Noble Chief,
John R. Young, Master of Records.

MOHICAN TRIBE, NO. 127, IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.
Instituted 1870.

Meets every Monday night in Mohican Hall
William Sea, Sachem,
William H. Smith, Secretary.

NESHAMINY COUNCIL, No. 21, DEGREE OF POCOHONTUS.
Instituted ——.

Meets every Saturday night at Mohican Hall
Mrs. Catharine L. Britton, Pocahontas.
Mrs. Fannie Daniels, Keeper of Records.

LIGHT OF LIBERTY LODGE, No. 135, AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.
Instituted 1884.

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday night of the month in Mohican Hall.
William Jenkins, Worthy Master,
George W. Fisher, Rec. Secretary.

KEY OF LIBERTY LODGE, JR. ORDER AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION, No. 1.
Instituted 1892.

Meets 1st Saturday night of the month in Mohican Hall.
Wilmer Fisher, W. M.,
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GOLDEN KEY COURT, No. 3, AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.
Instituted ——.

Meets 3rd Wednesday night of the month in Mohican Hall.
Miss Hannah Purvis, Worthy Mistress.
Virginia Freeman, Rec. Secretary.

COURT ONWARD, No. 89, FORESTERS OF AMERICA.
Instituted 1893.

Meets every Tuesday night in Washington Hall.
J. P. Stradling, Chief Ranger,
R. B. Kelly, Financial Secretary.

BRISTOL DIVISION, No. 1, ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.
Instituted 1885.

Meets 1st Thursday night of the month in A. H. Hall, Cotton street.
Patrick F. Fallon, President,
Thomas J. McGinnis, Secretary.

BRISTOL DIVISION, No. 107, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
Instituted 1882.

Meets every Friday night in Washington Hall
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GEO. J. SHEPPARD, COMPANY G., 2ND REGIMENT, ANCIENT ORDER KNIGHTS OF THE MYSTIC CHAIN.
Instituted 1890.

C. Adams, Captain.
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BRISTOL CASTLE, No. 103, ANCIENT ORDER KNIGHTS OF THE MYSTIC CHAIN.
Instituted 1883.

Meets every Monday night in Washington Hall
Joseph McDonald, Commander,
J. C. Adams, Rec. Secretary.

BRISTOL TEMPLE, No. 60, LADIES OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
Instituted 18 .

Meet in Washington Hall every second and fourth Monday night.
Miss Florence Cook, Noble Templar,
Mrs. Hattie Vandegrift, Guardian of Records.

STAR OF EAST CIRCLE, NO. 66, BROTHERHOOD OF THE UNION.
Instituted in 1897.

Meets every Wednesday evening in Pythian Hall.
Wm. Snirl, Chief Washington.
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To recite the names of those who have paid some of them a passing visit to Bath, but more of whom have made it their temporary abode, is almost to call the roll of Englishmen famous in arts and arms, renowned for learning and wisdom, eminent in piety and good works for generations past. Statesmen such as Pitt and Chatham, Burke and Sheridan; poets such as Byron and Wordsworth, Cowper and Crabbe and Goldsmith; novelists such as Fielding and Scott and Dickens and that inimitable artist in literary miniature who drew her inspirations and her models from the very heart and life of the city, Jane Austen; Gainsborough and Lawrence among painters; Wilberforce and Allen, the friend of Pope, among philanthropists; Parr and Porson among scholars; Nelson and Wolfe and Napier among naval and military heroes; Johnson and Gibson and Southey and Lander among men of letters—this surely is a "visitors' list" and a "directory of residents," for the homes of those who dwelt there can be pointed out in most cases to this day, of which any city might be proud. Yet it is far from being a complete enumeration of the famous men whom Bath has attracted and in almost every instance enrolled among the train of her lifelong lovers.

To allow a city with such a record of conquest to sink into neglect and decay would have been little less than a national reproach. Fortunately, however, there is now no danger that it will be incurred.—London Telegraph.

TOO ENTERPRISING.

A Scheme Through Which a Furniture House Lost a Good Sale.

Queer things happen in suburban towns, where the residents have a way of utilizing means at hand utterly regardless of the consequences. Mrs. Stimpson, a notable housewife who lives in one of these terrestrial paradises, recently replenished her stock of household furniture at the only department store in the place and ordered the purchases sent home that afternoon when she would be there to receive them.

She was in a particularly happy frame of mind as she sat at her front windows watching for their arrival, remarking with satisfaction the vacant places the new furniture would adorn, when an undertaker's wagon drove up and stopped in front of her door and a solemn looking driver in rusty black descended from the front seat and rang her bell. She did not lose a moment in raising the window and calling to him in a frightened voice:

"Go away! You've stopped at the wrong house. There isn't any body here!"

"I don't want a body, ma'am. I've got some things I was to leave here," called the man.

"Take them back!" she commanded. "I tell you I don't want them! You ought to be ashamed to stop here! What do you suppose the neighbors will think?"

"Well, ma'am," said the man as he climbed on his wagon again, "if you don't want your new furniture, all right. But I've got it inside."

"And I wouldn't take it as a gift," said the distressed woman. "The idea of bringing my goods in an undertaker's wagon!"

"We hadn't another vehicle in the barn, and you said you wanted it right off," responded the man as he drove away.

But the man of many callings who had utilized the last conveyance in his establishment lost the sale of the furniture and the good will of a customer who did not appreciate such mortuary enterprise.—Chicago Times-Herald.

OUR LANGUAGE.

The Difference Between Its Use In England and America.

There is between England and America, both as to grammar and pronunciation, another difference, which goes deeper than mere language. Ever since the time of Noah Webster there has been, in this community, a desire to make the English language consistent with itself and employ it accordingly. There is a tendency to speak and write it on a theory, whereas in England it is spoken and written according to usage. If this usage meant, as in France, that decided and imposed by a learned body, it would be very different, but in England the usage recognized is not even that of Oxford and Cambridge, but of "society"—this being the vague name of a wholly indeterminate class, culminating in a series of princes and princesses whose parentage was not even wholly English, but half German. There is a tradition in France that the reason why the word carrosse (carriage) is masculine instead of feminine, as analogy would require, is because a little Bourbon prince, wishing to go out to drive, once called for mon carrosse.

There is no reason to think that there has been any such direct royal influence in England, but there is no doubt that what is called English society, which is the recognized standard of speech in its own country, is responsible for inelegancies and inaccuracies of speech which, if they had originated here, would very possibly have been repudiated and condemned. To say "it is him" and "different to" is as inaccurate as to say "I don't know as" or "he played some," the difference being that while a thousand teachers in our own country are trying to eradicate these last improprieties there is probably no school in England where "different to" and "it is him" are not recognized as perfectly legitimate because somebody in good society is supposed to use them. And so of pronunciation. One constantly hears well bred English people transform "Oh" into "Aouw," and "when" into "wen"—the latter being simply a more refined form of that aversion to the h which is seen at its extreme in Mrs. 'Enry 'Awkins.

To sum it all up, the besetting sin of Americans lies in holding a too finical and pedantic mode of speech, and paying too little regard to mere usage, while to English people usage—meaning social or fashionable usage—is everything and the consistency of the language nothing.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Harper's Bazar.

Knew a Good Thing.

Johnny's Teacher (making a call)—Of course, Johnny is rather willful, but he is a bright, promising boy, and he has a decided taste for original investigation. You must have noticed that.

Johnny's Mother (listening uneasily)—Yes, I have. I believe he is at the blackberry jam this minute!—Chicago Tribune.

The German Jury System.

In Germany when the vote of the jury stands six against six the prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the court, and in a vote of eight against four the prisoner is convicted.—Kansas City Journal.

Down to the Norman conquest the Britons had "living money" and "dead money," the former being slaves and cattle and the latter metal.

Insured property to the value of $150,000 is burned in England every day.

A GOAT ISLAND DUEL.

MEN WHO TOOK PART IN IT AFTERWARD BECAME FAMOUS.

Wigfall and Brooks the Principals, Manning and Butler the Seconds — The Wounded Men Taken Down the River In a Torchlighted Barge.

In the Savannah river, some eight or ten miles above Augusta, was 50 or 60 years ago a large and dreary sand bank, known as Goat island, covered with drifting and shifting dunes, the home of the crane, the kingfisher and the heron. One of the most noted duels that ever illustrated the code of honor took place on Goat island, a sort of neutral ground, amenable perhaps neither to the laws of Georgia nor South Carolina. The principals and seconds in this duel, save one, were all Edgefield men of high descent and of the cavalier class, who believed in and practiced the code duello.

The principals were two handsome and brilliant young lawyers, Louis T. Wigfall, aged 23 years, and Preston S. Brooks, aged 22. The casus belli in this famous duel grew out of political strifes and ambitions. Wigfall's second was John Laurens Manning of Sumter county, S. C. Brooks' second was Pierce Mason Butler of Edgefield. All these four men became famous characters in the history of their state—indeed in the history of the south—as is abundantly proved by the chronicles and encyclopedias that have been written or amended since.

In the very earliest hour of the dim, gray dawn of a fall morning of the year 1841—to avoid notice and perhaps arrest—two close carriages are driven out of Augusta. They leave the door of the late Thomas Barrett, who is himself an occupant of one of the carriages. These two coaches convoy Wigfall, Manning, Barrett, a physician and three colored men, servants, to the vicinity of Goat island. Brooks and Butler, with their physician and servants, come from the Edgefield side, accompanied by the late Major Andrew Hammond of New Richmond.

The duel took place at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The actors in the bloody drama were taken from either shore to the island in one of the long pole boats of that day. Two shots were exchanged. The result of the second shot was the wounding of Wigfall through both thighs and the whizzing of a bullet into Brooks' hip, the bullet ranging round into his back and lodging there. Both men were painfully and very seriously wounded. Both sank to the ground and soon became almost unconscious from loss of blood.

And now comes the dramatic and somewhat weird part of my story. Both wounds having been temporarily dressed, both men were lifted tenderly into the pole boat and, lying almost side by side, were rowed down the night mantled stream to the city. In this boat with the wounded men were the seconds, Mr. Barrett, Major Hammond, the physicians and five negro men. Imagine this funereal barge, illuminated by lightwood torches, sometimes flaring bright, sometimes burning blue, as it glided down the broad, still river in the blackness of darkness, bearing on its bosom two noble, brave and bleeding boys, whose immortal souls before the journey's end might be called to stand before their God.

Arriving at Augusta Louis Wigfall was taken to the residence of Mr. Thomas Barrett, whose wife and mother-in-law, the late Mrs. Harriet Glasscock, were family connections of his, and there nursed back to health with tender care and motherly watchfulness. Preston Brooks was taken to Beard's hotel, in Hamburg, whence after a few days he was taken to his home in Edgefield.

Louis T. Wigfall married a brilliant belle of Providence, and after living in Edgefield a few years subsequent to his duel removed to Marshall, Tex., which state he very soon represented in the United States senate, where he achieved a national reputation as an orator and statesman. The war, of course, found him devotedly and enthusiastically on the side of his native south. He became a hero in the memorable and initial siege of Fort Sumter, a brigadier general in the Confederate army, senator from Texas in the Confederate congress and an intimate friend and adviser of Jefferson Davis. He died in Galveston some 10 or 12 years after the close of the war.

Preston S. Brooks married a daughter of Governor Means of South Carolina, and continued to live in Edgefield. He became so popular among the people of Edgefield and the neighboring districts that they sent him to represent them in congress. Previous to this, however, he had led Company D of the Palmetto regiment throughout the Mexican war, and had reached the highest rank as a wise and brave soldier. While he was a member of the lower house of congress his cousin, Judge Andrew Pickens Butler, was South Carolina's senator.

In the senate about this time—it is matter of national history—the famous Massachusetts senator, Charles Sumner, made a speech reflecting upon Senator Butler, who was a man many years his senior. This insult to his venerable kinsman so aroused the ire of the fiery Brooks that he publicly caned Sumner in the senate chamber. The matter became almost a national issue and aroused in the northern mind much of that hatred of the south that led to the war. Preston S. Brooks, in his third term as congressman, died in Washington in 1857.

Pierce M. Butler became governor of South Carolina, then United States commissioner to the Indians, and subsequently the devoted and illustrious leader of the renowned Palmetto regiment in the Mexican war. He fell at the head of his regiment, with a bullet through his brain, at the memorable siege of Churubusco.

John Laurens Manning married an aunt of the present General Wade Hampton. He was at the time the wealthiest and the handsomest man in South Carolina. He became governor of his state, as his father and grandfather had been before him, and proved himself throughout all his years a hero and a patriot of the highest type. He died eight or ten years ago.—Augusta Herald.

The History of a Victorious Charge.

"What has become of the woman's brigade?" demanded the general.

The orderly saluted and pointed to the rear.

"I regret to report, sir," he explained, "that the enemy has stolen a march on us. During the night some of their scouts succeeded in making a detour and getting to the rear of us, where they erected a number of large mirrors. That fact reaching the ears of the woman's brigade just as the advance was ordered, the amazons fell back in great disorder, the temptation to see whether their hats were on straight being more than they could resist. However, tonight"—

"Well, what about tonight?"

"Tonight I would suggest that you have the mirrors transported to the enemy's rear."

"But the enemy has no woman's brigade to be drawn away from the attack."

"True," replied the orderly, "but you forget that the enemy will then be between your own woman's brigade and the mirrors, and that surely is an untenable position for any man or body of men."

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LOVE AND FAME.

Two maids I wooed upon a day,
Both rich in favors all would share—
One, love, a laughing, winsome fay;
The other, fame, surpassing fair.

With fervor both I far pursued,
Nor ever thought I wooed amiss,
But, lo, they parted by a feud.
That way went fame, while love took this!

Alas! I could not cling to both.
But now was come the hour to choose.
To part from either I was loath,
With this to gain and that to lose.

"Come, mortal, come with me," said fame,
With flattering voice that charmed my ear,
"The nation's tongue shall speak thy name,
And thou the victor's crown shalt wear."

Love, like an angel, lingering, smiled.
"Aye, woo her if thou wouldst," she cried.
But love had conquered; like a child
I followed and was satisfied.
—Mortimer Mansell in Chambers' Journal.

EXPENSIVE HOSPITALITY.

A Host Who Put Up a Sign For the Benefit of Visitors.

"Down in nearly any of the southern states," remarked the New York drummer Sundaying in Washington, "the oppression of hospitality, if I may so express it, is something the northerner has no idea of. I have traveled in New England, as well as all over the south, and I have actual knowledge of what I am talking about. I never heard of a Yankee being eaten out of house and home by his friends, but I know of a dozen families in different parts of the south who have a continual struggle for existence simply because they haven't the courage to put up the bars and shut out their thoughtless visitors, who drop in at any and all times for a meal or a night's lodging, or both, or half a dozen of them, for that matter. Of course they are just as ready to extend a similar courtesy, but it isn't every family who can make itself even by boarding it out, and the result is that burdens are thoughtlessly thrust upon many who are kept with their noses to the grindstone as long as they live.

"I never knew of but one who had the nerve to inaugurate a new order of things, and he, or she rather, has been at it so shortly that I cannot say how it will turn out, though so far it is a glittering success. This man had a good farm and a raft of friends who seemed to think that his house was theirs free of cost, and used it accordingly. His first wife was a native of the same county, and she couldn't turn people away, though she and her husband both felt that they were gradually being devoured and worked to death for their friends. Four years ago she died, and a year ago he married a Pennsylvania woman of sense and courage and with no traditions and customs to observe. She said nothing for the first six months, but went ahead keeping a free hotel and listening to compliments on the superior kind of a woman she was, and then she called for a change.

"She had a comfortable competence of her own, and out of that she took enough to paint and enlarge the house and improve the grounds, and in the meantime she announced that she was going to keep a hotel. Of course, while the workmen were tearing things up, the visitors had to stay away, and in this way they quit for a time.

"At last she opened up the place, which she had made very handsome, and began waiting for guests. The only indication of a hotel there is is an archway over the big gate on the pike, about a quarter of a mile from the house, and on this is a four foot square sign, reading:

Hotel Bountiful; best meals and beds in the county; everybody welcome; entertainment for man and beast; prices, $5 per day up; single meals, $1.50; lodging, $2; no reduction by the week or month; dogs and children not admitted; come one, come all.

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"As I said," concluded the drummer, "I don't know how the scheme will result, but when I was in that neighborhood ten days ago they hadn't done enough business to pay for the sign. In fact, they hadn't had a single guest, and I never saw two hotel proprietors as thoroughly contented and happy over the exceedingly bad business they were doing."—Washington Star.

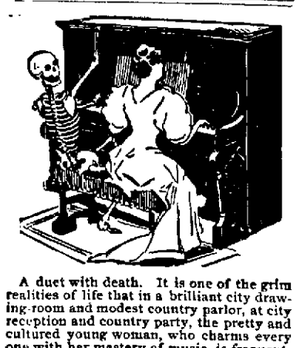
An Afghan Wife.

Although an Afghan woman is supposed to exist entirely for the benefit of her lord and master, she is not always as meek as might be expected under these circumstances.

When a man has many wives, one particular one may not see him for many days at a time, but it is not considered proper for him to stay away from her as long as he feels inclined, particularly if she be of high social position. The result of such an experiment on the part of a man married to the granddaughter of the great ameer was that he actually suffered personal violence at her hands, and then the story got abroad and he became the laughing stock of the court.

He had neglected to visit his august wife for 20 days, and when at last he did go she was dining off a leg of mutton. Feeling like a schoolboy who has failed in his attendance at school, the delinquent husband sat down to the food, trying to appear unconscious of any neglect or misconduct. The lady, too, appeared guiltless of any irritable feelings or sinister designs. She quietly (with her fingers, of course) picked all the meat off the bone and laid the pieces before her husband, who graciously accepted the delicate little attentions she bestowed upon him and thought he was going to escape cheaply. But he was mistaken, for no sooner had she completed the operation than she raised her weapon of vengeance aloft and struck him with such force as to make a considerable wound, the broken end of the mutton bone being no doubt sharp and jagged.

The next day the man appeared at court with his head all plastered up, and the story soon came out, to his intense mortification and disgust.—New York Tribune.



A duet with death. It is one of the grim realities of life that in a brilliant city drawing-room and modest country parlor, at city reception and country party, the pretty and cultured young woman, who charms every one with her mastery of music, is frequently almost within the clutch of death. The woman who through ignorance or carelessness neglects the delicate and important organs distinctly feminine, is trifling with death. At the best she is dooming herself to a life of ill-health and agony.

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"I suffered from irregularities, a disagreeable drain and could hardly stand on my feet," writes Mrs. J. Albert Rakins, of 148 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. "I thought I should go insane sometimes. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' They have helped me wonderfully."

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A Bee's Sting.

A German chemist, Joseph Langer, has succeeded with infinite patience in analyzing the poison of a bee's sting. The amount secreted by each bee is only a tenth of a milligram, and he required 20,000 bees to get enough to experiment with. He did not discover any bacteria and concluded that the action of the poison was purely chemical.

Where Moral Suasion Is a Failure.

"Why don't you try moral suasion with these refractory boys?" inquired the good lady who was inspecting the state reformatory.

"Madam," replied the warden, "that would be about as efficacious as hurrying the pace of a canal mule by pushing on the towrope."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Carlsbad In 1819.

Europe must have seemed a rather lonesome place at the beginning of this century, so far as Americans are concerned. This occurred to me as I glanced over the list of guests who frequented Carlsbad in the summer of 1819. I could find but one American, one David Parish, who was United States consul at that time, and dwelt at the sign of the Melon on the Green. The burgermeister of Carlsbad had kindly placed the town records at my disposal, and I made a note of one or two curious things. Today Americans come to Carlsbad by the thousand every year, and English is almost the prevailing language among shopkeepers and hotel people. In 1819 the total number of guests was 2,000. In 1897 it was more than 40,000. Then it had only four doctors, whereas now more than 300 are occupied. One entry tells us that "Herr J. Wolfgang von Goethe, grand ducal Saxon privy councilor and minister of state from Weimar, is lodged at the sign of the Three Moors on the market place," Aug. 20.

Another entry tells that "Herr Ernst von Bismarck, royal Prussian captain from Schoenhausen, dwells at the sign of the Gold Wreath on the Green," May 21.

This was a Bismarck, but not the Bismarck, or even his father. But the little entry suggests that this member of the great family was also given to high living, and, moreover, was characteristically thrifty in that he undertook his cure at a time of year when lodgings are only half price.—Harper's Weekly

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SILVER NOVELTIES as Roll Blotters, Embroidery Sets, Glove Buttoners, Nail Files, complete sets for the desk, such as Ink Stands, Mucilage Bottles, Ink Erasers, Pen Holders, Letter Openers, etc. Brush and Comb, Silver Mounted Suspenders, Sleeve Holders, Match Boxes, Pocket Combs, Tie Holders, Rabbits' Feet for luck, Hat Brushes, etc., ranging in price from 25 cents to $5.

Ladies' Gold Watches are finer than ever this year. Our stock in both Open and Hunting Cases comprise a number of new designs, which can be had in the Solid Gold or Filled Case that is warranted for 21 years, at prices from $36 to as low as you wish.

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EDWARD H. FOSTER,
DORRANCE STREET, BRISTOL, PA.

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION BY THE BRISTOL PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY UPON OTTER STREET FROM THE BOROUGH LINE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH BATH STREET, OF A PASSENGER RAILWAY TO BE OPERATED BY ELECTRICAL POWER, AND DEFINING THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH CONSENT TO THE SAME IS GIVEN.

The Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol do ordain:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, The Bristol Passenger Railway Company may, in accordance with and strictly subject to the terms, conditions and regulations contained in this ordinance and to such reasonable regulations as may be provided by ordinances hereafter to be passed by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol, construct, maintain and operate over and upon Otter street, in said Borough, from the point where it crosses the southern boundary of the borough to the intersection of the said Otter street with Bath street, a single line of Railway tracks, with the necessary switches and turn outs, and upon the said street may erect and maintain poles and string wires thereon for the purpose of operating such street passenger railway by electrical power.

SECTION 2. Before the said passenger railway company shall have any authority or power whatever to enter upon, occupy or use the street in the ordinance named, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating their said railway, said company shall file with the Clerk of Council their written acceptance of the terms, conditions and provisions of this ordinance and of all provisions of reasonable ordinances hereafter to be passed by the Burgess and Council aforesaid relating to street passenger railways, and an agreement upon the part of said passenger railway company to construct, operate and maintain their said railway, conduits, poles and wires, expressly subject to the provisions of this ordinance and to all reasonable provisions of ordinances relating to street passenger railways hereafter to be passed by the Burgess and Council aforesaid, which said written acceptance and agreement shall be signed by the President of such company, and have affixed thereto the corporate seal thereof, duly attested by the Secretary, and shall show upon its face the requisite legal authority of said officers to sign such acceptance and agreement and affix the corporate seal thereto, so as to legally bind such company; and that upon such written agreement and acceptance being filed as aforesaid, the said Clerk shall submit the same to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether the said written acceptance and agreement is sufficient to legally bind the said railway company to comply with the terms, conditions and provisions of this ordinance and the reasonable provisions of all other ordinances hereafter to be passed by the Burgess and Council aforesaid relating to street passenger railways, and upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel being received by the said Clerk that the said written acceptance and agreement is sufficient for the said purpose, it shall be the duty of the said Clerk to issue to such passenger railway company a written permit, signed by himself, countersigned by the Burgess and under the corporate seal, giving the consent of the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol to said passenger railway company to enter upon, occupy and use the said street aforesaid for the purpose of laying down a single track with the necessary switches and turn outs, and to erect poles thereon and string wires thereon and operate their said railway, which said permit shall also set forth that the said street passenger railway company have accepted the provisions of this ordinance and all reasonable provisions of all ordinances hereafter to be passed by the Burgess and Council aforesaid relating to street railways, and that such permit is issued upon condition that said passenger railway company shall from time to time and at all times hereafter construct, maintain and operate their said railway subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of this ordinance and of all reasonable ordinances hereafter to be passed by said Burgess and Council relating to street passenger railways, and that before issuing said permit the said company shall pay to the Borough Treasurer the sum of one hundred dollars, to pay for printing and publishing this ordinance, and until the permit hereinbefore provided for shall by the Clerk of Council have been actually issued and delivered to said passenger railway company, said company shall have no power or authority whatsoever to enter upon, occupy or use any street or streets in said borough for any purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 3. That electrical power only shall be used on the railway constructed under the provisions of this ordinance, and the overhead system shall be discarded and dispensed with, whenever a more satisfactory means of electrical propulsion shall be brought into practical and commercial use in communities of similar size.

SECTION 4. That said passenger railway company shall locate its line and construct the same, both as to street and overhead work, under the direction of Borough Council.

SECTION 5. That said passenger railway company shall lay its tracks so as to conform to the established grade of the street occupied thereby; and shall at all times keep the space between the rails and for a distance of two (2) feet outside of each line thereof in good repair, and in conformity with the nature of the roadway, whether paved, macadamized or otherwise, and should the Burgess and Council aforesaid at any time hereafter direct the street occupied by said railway track or tracks to be paved with Belgian blocks, vitrified brick, or any other form of permanent pavement, then and in such case it shall be the duty of the said passenger railway company to at once pave, at its own expense, such space between the rails and two feet outside each line thereof, with such pavement as shall be directed by said Burgess and Council, as above provided. Should such improved pavement require the use of a rail of different pattern from that hereinafter provided for, then and in such case such change of rail shall be made under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Highways. Whenever the tracks of said passenger railway company shall cross street gutters not yet curbed and covered, said company shall, under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Highways, construct covered gutter-crossings, corresponding with those now in use, excepting that the covers of said gutters as well as of all other gutters crossed by said tracks shall be of iron or similar pattern and dimension to those now in use at Cedar and Dorrance streets in said borough.

SECTION 6. That, if in the opinion of Council it shall be necessary for the borough at any time to occupy all or any part of the said Otter street for any purpose whatsoever, the said borough shall have full and entire authority to so occupy said street or any part thereof, without liability for damages for obstructing the operations of said railway company.

SECTION 7. That the said railway company shall not use salt upon its tracks for the purpose of melting snow or ice, and when snow or ice is removed from the tracks, the same shall not be thrown into heaps along the sides of the tracks, but shall be carefully and evenly distributed, so as to not obstruct travel.

SECTION 8. That the rails to be used by said passenger railway company shall be girder rails of not less weight than seventy pounds per yard, they shall be securely fastened to heavy wooden ties and bonded in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and shall be laid five feet two inches apart so that wagon wheels can run thereon.

SECTION 9. That all poles erected by said passenger railway company shall be erected, located and maintained under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Highways; they shall be straight and smooth, and shall be kept painted from top to bottom at the expense of said company; they shall be placed on the inside of the curb, about two inches therefrom, and in such a manner as to cause the least possible obstruction and injury to the curb and sidewalk; and no poles shall be placed on the outside of the curb line of any street without the express permission of the said Committee. They shall be as few in number as possible, and shall be subject at all times to the use of the borough for stringing wires thereon for its own use.

SECTION 10. That all wires suspended over the streets by said passenger railway company shall be at least eighteen feet above the surface of the tracks, and shall be so fastened to the poles and to each other that they will be effectively insulated and properly secured.

SECTION 11. That in case of fire, the Fire Department shall have the right of way on the said Otter street, and shall maintain it as long as necessary, and no longer, and funeral and other processions shall also be entitled to the same privilege.

SECTION 12. That the said passenger railway company shall commence the construction of their said railway within six months after the date of the permit for the construction of the same, and shall have their said railway fully constructed, equipped and operated by electricity upon the street aforesaid within two years after the date of said permit, unless the Burgess and Council aforesaid shall by ordinance extend the time; and in case said passenger railway company shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section of this ordinance, the permit theretofore issued to such company in the manner hereinbefore provided for shall by the Burgess of the Borough of Bristol be declared null and void, and thereupon and immediately thereafter any and all rights, powers and privileges of said passenger railway company under this ordinance and under the permit issued to said company shall at once entirely cease, determine and become utterly null and void.

SECTION 13. That such railway company shall be subject to such reasonable regulations and ordinances regulating the maintenance and operation of street railways as the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol may hereafter enact; and should such railway company refuse or neglect to comply with the directions of the Committee on Streets and Highways respecting the location, construction or reconstruction of its track and overhead work, or repairs of that portion of the roadway occupied by said track and the space of two (2) feet outside each line thereof, or neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this ordinance or of any future reasonable ordinances regulating street railways, then and in such case the Borough of Bristol, in addition to all other legal rights and remedies, reserves to itself and its officers the right to stop the running of cars over said railway until said company shall fully comply with the said directions or with all the provisions of said ordinance or ordinances.

SECTION 14. That said railway company shall indemnify and save harmless the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol from the payment of any and all damages sustained by any person or persons, firm or corporation, caused by the maintenance, construction or operation of said railway.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber of the Borough of Bristol this thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1897.

W. FRANK SCULL,
President of Council.

Attest: J. WESLEY WRIGHT, Clerk.

Approved this fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1897. B. S. JOHNSON, Burgess.

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The philologist had an attack of malaria. He went to the intellectual drug clerk and remarked:

"Will you kindly put me up ten five grain pills of cwi-nain?"

The drug clerk, with the nonchalant confidence of his kind, answered:

"Ten five grain pills of ki-nin? Certainly."

"No; not ki-nin," said the philologist, "but cwai-neen."

"I thought you said cwi-nain."

"No. You misunderstood me. I said cwin-in," answered the philologist.

"Ah! I stand corrected. We have been in the habit of calling it ki-nin among the profession."

"Have you? When I went to school, the proper pronunciation was cwai-nain, or it may have been cwi-nine."

The intellectual drug clerk looked puzzled. He apparently suspected that he was being guyed. He attempted to create a diversion by suggesting that the philologist might find the—ah—the—ki-nin—more effective in the form of capsules. The philologist said:

"I have been in the habit of taking my cwin-ain in the form of pills."

"You may have it any way you like, professor, and you may call it whatever you please," said the drug clerk as he bowed with an expression that indicated that he felt himself somewhat crushed.

"Well, I'll call it cwin-ain. But you can call it almost any old thing and you will be pretty sure to be right, according to somebody who has made a dictionary in the last 50 years. If it works in as many different ways as it is pronounced, I will either be killed or cured before morning."

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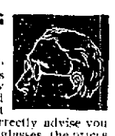

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